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**BIT LINE PAD AND BORDERLESS CONTACT ON BIT LINE STUD
WITH LOCALIZED ETCH STOP LAYER FORMED IN AN
UNDERMINED REGION**

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AMENDMENT A

The following is in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003, and is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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